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H PASS: CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DEAR CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ:

I AM REPLYING TO YOUR INQUIRY OF JUNE 7 ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING MR. PHILIP MENTESANA OF 2346 - 64TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE EMBASSY FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPLY.

THE EMBASSY PROMPTLY INQUIRED WITH THE ITALIAN POSTAL SAVINGS ADMINISTRATION (KNOWN AS BANCOPOSTA) REGARDING THE SAVINGS BOOK WHICH MR. MENTESANA MAILED TO THAT OFFICE. WE WERE ADVISED THAT THE BOOK WAS DULY RECEIVED THERE TOGETHER WITH THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSFER WHICH WAS REQUESTED. BY THE TIME THIS TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT MR. MENTESANA SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A REPLY TRANSMITTING THE NEW SAVINGS BOOK IN HIS SON'S NAME.

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MAY 23, 1978 WAS SENTTO MR. MENTESANA'S ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL THAT SAME DATE. IT ENCLOSED A NEW SAVINGS BOOK NUMBER 979-73/107 ISSUED IN THE NAME OF ANGELO MENTESANA, WITH AN AMOUNT OF 572,210 LIRE AS OF APRIL 28, 1978. THE AMOUNT IS INCLUSIVE OF THE SUM ACCRUED IN HIS FATHER'S PREVIOUS BOOK (WHICH HAS BEEN CANCELLED) PLUS THE VALUE OF ITALIAN BONDS SUBMITTED FOR THE PURPOSE.

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PLEASE ADVISE MR. MENTESANA THAT HE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE SAVINGS BOOK, AS REQUIRED BY THE ITALIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION, BY WRITING TO: DIREZIONE CENTRALE BANCOPOSTA, DIV. III SEZ. III ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO, PIAZZA DANTE, ROME, ITALY. THERE IS NO NEED TO ADDRESS THE LETTER TO A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL. IF MR. MENTESANA WILL SEND THIS OFFICE A COPY OF HIS LETTER, WE WILL ALSO KNOW THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

IF THE EMBASSY CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU OR TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS AT ANY TIME, I HOPE YOU WILL LET ME KNOW.

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